

the Erattupetta crossing. This improvement work was taken up in the current year and is in progress. So, unless radical changes are made in the matter of maintenance work, it is not possible to prevent submersion.

*Communications in the Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha Taluks.*

•106. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to improve the facilities for communication in the inland taluks of Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha by undertaking the works mentioned below:—

(i) the six feet trace that runs from the Karimannur market in the Todupuzha taluk, *via* Neyyasseri and joins the Todupuzha-Kaliyar road at Vantamattam, to be widened and made fit for cart traffic;

(ii) the six feet trace running from the 11th mile in the Muvattupuzha-Todupuzha road, passing near the Pakuthi Cutcherry at Kumaramangalam, to be made fit for cart traffic as far as Paingattur market on the Neduvakkad road;

(iii) the trace running *via* Arikkuzha from Vazhakulam market to Vazhittala on the Kuttattukulam-Todupuzha road, to be made fit for cart traffic;

(iv) the six feet trace that runs from Pezhakappilli on the Muvattupuzha-Perumpavur road, through the middle of the Mulavur pakuthi to Trikariyur, to be widened up to the Kotamangalam-Perumpavur road, and made fit for cart traffic;

(v) the trace running from Anchappetti on the Kuttattukulam-Piravam road, *via* Pampakuda and passing near the Pakuthi Cutcherry at Ramamangalam, to be connected with the road from Puttancruz to the bank of the river;

(vi) the road opened by the people running *via* Kurumuttam from the place where the Kotamangalam-High Range road meets the Kuttamangalam and Kotamangalam *pakuthies*, to be widened and connected with the Kuruppampadikkal-Kottappadikkal road under construction; and

(vii) a road to be opened from the Muvattupuzha-Kotamangalam road to the Todupuzha-Kaliyar road *via* Pottanikkadu, Paingattur and Neduvakkad.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (i) to (v) The works are provided for in the Preliminary Budget for 1101 M. E.

(vi) A report is awaited.

(vii) The first section of the road up to Kalambur is in progress. In regard to the remaining sections, estimates have been called for.

*Appointments in the Public Works Department:*

107. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement of officers drawing a salary of Rs. 25 and above in the Public Works Department, showing the number belonging to each caste?